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Contract #: 04-0120F4Cty: SF/ALA Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9File #: 69.28**WELDING INSPECTION REPORT****Resident Engineer:**Siegenthaler, Peter**Address:** 333 Burma Road**City:** Oakland, CA 94607**Report No:** WIR-027196**Date Inspected:** 27-Oct-2010**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 700**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 1900**Contractor:** Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai**CWI Name:** Wai Tao**CWI Present:** Yes No**Inspected CWI report:** Yes No N/A**Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No N/A**Electrode to specification:** Yes No N/A**Weld Procedures Followed:** Yes No N/A**Qualified Welders:** Yes No N/A**Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A**Approved Drawings:** Yes No N/A**Approved WPS:** Yes No N/A**Delayed / Cancelled:** Yes No N/A**Bridge No:** 34-0006**Component:** OBG**Summary of Items Observed:**

On this date Caltrans OSM Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector R. Hernandez was present during the time noted above and conducted observations relative to the work being performed.

The QA Inspector randomly observed the following work in progress:

Bay Number 1

This inspector did not observe any work being performed in this bay.

Bay Number 2

FCAW welding of fillet weld joint(s) located on lift 14 OBG longitudinal diaphragm assembly identified as LD3049-001 weld number(s) 018, 192, 169, 117, & 098. Welder is identified as welder no. 206623. The welding variables recorded by ZPMC QC identified as Wai Tao appeared to comply with applicable WPS(s) WPS-B-T-2233-TC-U4b-F.

FCAW welding of complete joint penetration and partial penetration weld joint(s) located on lift 14 OBG anchorage plate assembly identified as SA3032-001 weld number(s) 970 & 971. Welder is identified as welder no. 069712. The welding variables recorded by ZPMC QC identified as Wai Tao appeared to comply with applicable WPS(s) WPS-13-P-2333-TC-P4-F and WPS-B-T-2233-TC-U4b-F.

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FCAW welding of complete joint penetration and partial penetration weld joint(s) located on lift 14 OBG anchorage plate assembly identified as SA3032-001 weld number(s) 972 & 973. Welder is identified as welder no. 067888. The welding variables recorded by ZPMC QC identified as Wai Tao appeared to comply with applicable WPS(s) WPS-13-P-2333-TC-P4-F and WPS-B-T-2233-TC-U4b-F.

ZPMC personnel heat straightening Orthotropic Box Girder (OBG) sub assembly member identified as VP3014-001 for weld(s) 002~009, 011~019, 022~030, 033~041, 044~052. Distortion appeared to be caused by welding. ZPMC Quality Control (QC) inspector identified as Mr. Wai Tao was present to monitor the heat straightening process. The heat straightening appeared to comply with Heat Straightening Report (HSR) no. HSR(B)-419.

This QA inspector performed UT of approximately 10% of the area previously tested and accepted by ZPMC Quality Control personnel. This QA Inspector generated an UT report for this date. All components were as listed on NWIT notification no.(s) 07124. The member(s) is/are identified as OBG Barrier Rail assembly. The weld designations reviewed are as follows:

1. E5-SB1-054-050.
2. E5-SB1-043-050.
3. E5-SB1-050-019.
4. E5-SB1-048-019.
5. E5-SB1-042-081.
6. E5-SB1-046-019
7. E5-SB1-017-019.
8. E5-SB1-049-081.
9. E5-SB1-045-081.
10. E5-SB1-010-019.
11. E5-SB1-042-019.
12. E5-SB1-019-081.
13. E5-SB1-005-050.

*Note: This inspector generated an incident report for complete joint penetration welds being rejected by ultrasonic testing, ZPMC has previously inspected and accepted Barrier Rail E5-SB1-045 weld no. 081.

Bay Number 3

This QA inspector performed UT of approximately 10% of the area previously tested and accepted by ZPMC Quality Control personnel. This QA Inspector generated an UT report for this date. All components were as listed on NWIT notification no.(s) 07125 & 07130. The member(s) is/are identified as OBG Floor Beam component. The weld designations reviewed are as follows:

1. FB3274-001-060, 061, 066 & 067.
2. FB3286-001-237, 231, 254, 246, 105, & 107.

Bay Number 4

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This inspector did not observe any work being performed in this bay.

Unless otherwise noted above all items observed on this day appeared to be in general compliance with the applicable contract documents

Summary of Conversations:

Pertinent conversations are included in the body of the report.

Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Eric Tsang 1500-0042-02372, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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Reviewed By:	Levell,Bill	QA Reviewer
